OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1949

A rise of 3·4 points.

The Cost of Living Index Number for the month of October 1949, works up to 299·7 points, registering a rise of 3·4 points.

1. The Index Number of the food group has increased by 4·3 points to 338·8 points owing to a rise in the prices of Blackgram dhal, bengalgram dhal, avare dhal, greengram, jaggery, curds, onions, vegetables, fruits, gingelly oil, groundnut oil, cocoanut, chillies, coriander and garlic.

2. The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group has decreased by 1·0 points to 247·8 points owing to the fall in the price of castor oil.

3. The Index Number of the clothing group has increased by 10·3 points to 280·7 points owing to an increase in the price of shirting and cloth for pyjama, etc.

4. The Index Number of the house rent group remained constant.

5. The Index Number of the Miscellaneous group has decreased by 1·2 points to 289·8 points owing to a fall in the price of supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	September 1949	October 1949	Index Numbers: Sepetmber 1949	October 1949
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer (Msr.)	14·0	0 2 2	0 6 5	0 6 5	296	296
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 6 5	0 6 5	285	285
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 3 2	0 3 2	292	292
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 13 5	0 13 9	435	446
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 11 10	0 11 6	444	431
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 15 2	0 15 8	520	537
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 11 10	0 12 0	458	465
Greengram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 12 1	0 12 8	604	633
Sugar	... Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 5 10	0 3 11	438	294
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	1 3 0	1 4 8	543	590
Coffee seeds	... Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 1 7	1 1 5	449	445
Meat	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	457	457
Curds	... Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 5 2	253	326
Milk	... ,, ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 8 0	0 8 0	223	223
Ghee	... ,, Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	0 15 11	0 14 10	265	247
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 6 11	0 7 1	553	567
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 5 5	0 6 6	217	260
Fruits	... Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 5 9	0 6 10	288	342
Gingelly oil	... Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 10 3	0 10 6	513	525
Groundnut oil	... ,, Wt.	0·4	0 1 8	0 9 1	0 9 11	545	595
Salt	... ,, Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 5	0 1 5	113	113
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 3 10	0 3 11	383	392
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	1 1 4	1 1 3	533	531
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	2 14 0	3 0 2	627	657
Coriander	... Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	0 6 3	0 6 7	441	465
Garlic	... ,, Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 3 8	0 5 2	183	258
Wheat Flour	... ,, Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 7	0 1 7	238	238
Soji	... ,, Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 6 8	0 6 8	276	276
Ready made coffee	... Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—All Food Articles				...	334·5	338·8
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 5 10	0 5 10	233	233
Castor Oil	... Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 8 8	0 8 5	452	439
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Match Boxes of 50 sticks.	... Dozen.	4·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					248·8	247·8
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	7 2 0	5 13 2	348	284
Coating	... Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 15 3	0 15 3	277	277
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 9 6	0 15 7	238	390
Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 12 9	0 14 9	319	369
Sarees	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	6 14 8	4 15 11	231	166
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	280	280
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Clothing					270·4	280·7
House rent—							
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
	Total ...	100·0					
	Index Number—House Rent					100	100

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	September 1949	October 1949	Index Number: September 1949	October 1949
Miscellaneous—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	500	500
Supari	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	0 14 5	0 13 11	412	398
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Amusements	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	188	188
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	225	225
Flowers	One bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
Household Necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	300	300
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...						291·0	289·8

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: September 1949	October 1949
Food	53·5	334·5	338·8
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	248·8	247·8
Clothing	13·8	270·4	280·7
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	291·0	289·8
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	296·3	299·7

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305·6 (Index Figure Stationary)

The Cost of Living Index for the month of October 1949, works up to 305·6 points.

1. As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the food group has raised by 1·5 points due to a rise in the prices of Tur dhal, Avare dhal, Bengal gram dhal, Coriander, and cocoanut.
2. The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group declined by 0·2 point due to a fall in the price of castor oil.
3. The Index Number of the clothing group declined by 1·8 points due to a fall in the prices of coating, shirting and cloth for payjamas.
4. The Index Number of the house-rent group remained constant.
5. The Index Number of the miscellaneous group declined by 4·6 points due to a fall in th prices of soapnut powder and beedies.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100).

	Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	Sept. 1949	Oct. 1949	Index Numbers: Sept. 1949	Oct. 1949
Food—				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1	Raw Rice ...	Seer measure	23·4	0 2 0	0 6 2	0 6 2	308	308
2	Ragi ...	,,	17·7	0 1 2	0 3 2	0 3 2	271	271
3	Tur Dhal ...	,,	5·5	0 2 9	0 10 10	0 10 11	394	397
4	Avare Dhal ...	,,	1·7	0 2 1	0 11 9	0 12 2	564	584
5	Bengalgram Dhal	,,	1·6	0 2 0	0 14 9	0 15 2	738	758
6	Greengram ...	,,	1·5	0 1 10	0 11 3	0 10 8	614	582
7	Salt ..	,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 6	0 1 6	120	120
8	Coriander ...	,,	1·8	0 1 3	0 6 1	0 6 7	487	527
9	Milk ...	,,	3·9	0 4 0	0 6 5	0 6 5	160	160
10	Curds ...	,,	2·8	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
11	Wheat ...	,,	1·2	0 2 3	0 6 6	0 6 6	289	289
12	Meat ...	2 lbs. wt.	10·3	0 8 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	450	450
13	Vegetables ...	Viss	5·3	0 2 8	0 6 10	0 7 8	256	288
14	Onions ...	,,	1·8	0 1 6	0 6 10	0 8 9	456	583
15	Jaggery ...	,,	1·5	0 4 4	1 2 9	1 4 4	433	469
16	Chillies ...	,,	3·4	0 7 6	3 1 2	2 9 8	656	556
17	Tamarind ...	,,	1·0	0 2 9	1 2 11	1 4 0	688	727
18	Sugar ...	Seer wt.	1·6	0 1 4	0 4 11	0 4 1	369	306
19	Coffee seeds ...	,,	2·0	0 5 1	1 6 0	1 6 6	433	443
20	Ghee ...	,,	1·5	0 6 9	0 12 11	0 12 8	191	188
21	Groundnut oil ...	,,	1·2	0 1 4	0 8 6	0 8 0	633	600
22	Garlic ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 3 10	0 3 10	192	192
23	Cocoanut ...	Each	1·3	0 1 2	0 4 2	0 4 5	357	379
24	Ready made coffee	Cup	6·3	0 0 9	0 1 6	0 1 6	200	200
	Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—All Food Articles ...				...	...	...	343·6	345·1

Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	September 1949	Oct. 1949	Index Numbers: Sept. 1949	Oct. 1949
			Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Fuel and Lighting—							
1 Firewood ...	Maund	64·0	0 2 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	222	222
2 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	10·8	0 2 4	0 4 0	0 4 0	171	171
3 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	2·8	0 2 3	0 11 8	0 11 6	519	511
4 Matches (50 sticks).	Dozen	2·4	0 3 4	0 8 6	0 8 6	255	255
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting		...	...	...	...	225·6	225·4
Clothing—							
1 Dhoties ...	Pair	8·1	2 1 9	5 6 8	5 13 2	257	276
2 Coating ...	Yard	21·6	0 6 1	1 0 0	0 13 10	263	227
3 Shirting ...	,,	18·3	0 4 3	0 10 7	0 10 1	249	237
4 Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	,,	4·8	0 4 11	0 12 1	0 12 0	246	244
5 Cloth for Jackets, etc.	,,	12·0	0 5 4	1 0 8	1 3 8	313	369
6 Saries ...	Each	35·2	4 7 0	8 2 0	8 2 0	183	183
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	237·0	235·2
House Rent—							
1. House rent ...		100·0	1 7 2	1 7 2	1 7 2	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—House rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
1 Barber ...	One shave	12·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Washing Soap ...	Bar ...	11·7	0 4 0	1 4 9	1 4 9	519	519
3 Soapnut powder ...	Viss ...	5·4	0 6 2	1 7 8	1 6 9	384	369
4 Supari ...	Seer wt. ...	11·2	0 3 5	0 15 5	1 0 0	451	468
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25	33·6	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 2 4	250	233
6 Amusements ...	One show	11·5	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
7 Subscriptions ...	...	9·4	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	100	100
8 Charges for grinding	Seer measure	5·0	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 3	300	300
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	282·0	277·4

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: Sept. 1949	Oct. 1949
1 Food ...	62·5	343·6	345·1
2 Fuel and Lighting ...	9·4	225·6	225·4
3 Clothing ...	8·0	237·0	235·2
4 House Rent ...	3·3	100·0	100·0
5 Miscellaneous ...	16·8	282·0	277·4
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	305·6	305·6

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR BRANCH, BANGALORE

Circular dated 24th October 1949.

To

The Agents of the Motor Branch.

No. 16. The following amendments to Part II of the Tables of Rates and Benefits of the Motor Branch, which are to given effect to from 11th October 1949, may be noted in calculating the premium rates :—

A.—Private Cars

I Part I rule 8.

Existing :—"Comprehensive policies are issued only when the vehicle is not more than 10 years old."

Proposed.—Comprehensive policies are issued only when the vehicle is not more than 10 years old. If, however, the vehicle has been covered for Comprehensive risks in the previous year in this Department or in any private Insurance Company, the same risk will be covered in the current year also, if so desired by the proposer, subject to the condition that the claim experience has been favourable.

II Premium rates for comprehensive risks.